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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/4682/2025-A5. *16th April 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby makes the following amendment to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, namely:

Amendment (C.S. No. 100)

In the High Court Service Rules, 2007

I. *In Rule 4, under Sub Division 1 of Division I, existing entry ""*8B*"" Shall be renumbered as "8C".*

II. *In Rule 4, under Sub Division 1 of Division I, after the existing Category "8A. Registrar (Finance)" and before the Category "8C. Additional Registrar (General Administration)" the following shall be inserted.*

"8B. Registrar (Protocol & Security Control)"

III. *In Annexure I, under Sub Division 1 of Division I, the existing entry "8B" shall be renumbered as "8C"*

IV. *In Annexure I, under Sub Division 1 of Division I, after the existing Category 8A and before the Category 8C, the following shall be inserted in columns (1) to (5)*

1	8B	Registrar (Protocol & Security Control)	Appointment by transfer from Registrars other than those on deputation/Additional Registrar, or promotion from Joint Registrars or deputation from persons in any State Government/ Central Government/Public Sector Undertakings who are holding the posts, having the scale of pay not less than that of Registrar of the High Court or term appointment for a period of 3 years, extendable up to 5 years, subject to suitability.	In the case of promotion, Law Degree In the case of deputation from State Government/Central Government/Public Sector Undertakings; (i) Post Graduation (ii) Post Graduation/Degree/Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations (iii) 5 years experience in Public Relations In the case of term appointment, must be an ex-serviceman not below the rank of a Major in the Indian Army or its equivalent

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	and having degree in any subject/diploma in Public Relations Desirable: Minimum 2 years experience in Public Relations/ Protocol Department

V. *In Rule 8(1)(d), proviso (ix) shall be inserted as follows:*

" (ix) In the case of term appointment to the post of Registrar (Protocol and Security Control), the minimum and maximum age of the candidates shall be 35 and 55 years, respectively."

VI. *In Rule 20 (1)(a), after category 5, Registrar Finance, the following shall be inserted:*

"5A. Registrar (Protocol & Security Control)"

The above amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,

Kochi-682 031. *Registrar General.*

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government, as proposed by the High Court, accorded sanction for the creation of a new post of Registrar (Protocol & Security Control) in the Scale of pay of ₹ 123700-166800 by abolishing 2 (two) posts of Filing Scrutiny Officers (Scale of pay of ₹ 59300-120900) and 1 (one) post of Lift Operator (Scale of pay of ₹ 25100-57900) as per G.O. (Ms.) No. 77/2025/Home dated 11-4-2025. Hence, this notification.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ERNAKULAM

NOTIFICATION

No. CJMEKM/303/2026-ES. *31st March 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 210(2) and 12 of BNSS 2023, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam hereby defines the areas specified in Column-II of the schedule below to be local areas within which the Magistrate mentioned in Column-I of the schedule may exercise all or any of the powers with which he has been invested by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala for a period of one year from the date of assumption of charge.

SCHEDULE

I	II
Sri Justin Martin, Hamlet, Njaramoodu, Chavara South P. O., Kollam	Area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Honorary Special Judicial Magistrate of Second Class (Railways), Kollam that portion of the district of Ernakulam which lies to the South of and inclusive of Ernakulam Junction and Cochin Harbour Terminus.

(Sd.)
Chief Judicial Magistrate.

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